

THE MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE.

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MORE

About Our Public School in Barboursville.

To the Editor:

Having read in a recent issue the article entitled "A Better System of Public Schools Needed in Our Town," and fearing that it might make a false impression on those who do not fully know the situation, therefore we, some of the members of the present board, desire to offer this as further comment on the subject.

The editor is mistaken about the Town Council levying the tax for the extension of the school term, and this is probably the defects of the system. According to the statutes governing our Public School, the members of the school board levy the tax; and one or more members of this board is elected every year. This makes it of a more uncertain nature than if the council did levy the tax to extend the term. The school system, as well as other systems, needs stability about it.

We feel that we do our sworn duty in the employment of teachers. Concerning their competency, we might say that for the last five years—ever since any of

the present members have been connected with it, the patronage has increased yearly. For instance compare the present year with the last one. The monthly averages for the five months completed this year are from twenty to twenty-five greater than last year.

We believe that great improvements could be made, and we hope they will be made. Three of the most influential points, we think, are mentioned in your article—a long term of school, a permanent head, or principal, and an adopted course of study. But since there is a change in the members of the board every year, which probably determines the selections of all the teachers, how can these things be? We should be able in some way to contract with a competent principal for a number of years, let him be influential in the selection of the other teachers, and responsible for their work, outline a course of study and let the public know that they could get this course in the Public School. We need stability in the school system in order to gain the confidence and patronage of the public.

J. F. STANFILL,
G. P. BAIN,
JOHN BOLTON,
Trustees for Graded School Dis. No. 1.

The above was handed us last week too late for publication, but we gladly give it space this week as we rejoice to know that the trustees are really in earnest about the school proposition.

It was not our purpose to cast any reflection upon the earnestness of the school board, neither upon the teachers of our school. We have had good teachers, we know, because we have been a patron and can tell by the work that is being done.

But the great thought that we want to instill in every mind in Barboursville is that this school can be made better and the school term extended to nine months and let the higher branches be added and taught.

We believe that our present members of the Board of Education desires to see this come about and are willing to do their best in helping to bring it about.

Now let us do some figuring and see what will be the result.

There is within the corporate limits of Barboursville in round numbers \$750,000 worth of taxable property, with a school fund which could be provided by the town council and taken from the municipal taxes and paid into the treasury of the School Board for educational purposes. Suppose that 20 cents on the one hundred dollars was set apart for this purpose that would raise at least \$1,500 annually, this added to what the State pays which this year amounted to \$1,290.10 would make a total of \$2,800 in round numbers.

With that amount of money a principal could be employed, say at a salary of \$1,000 per year of nine months, and an assistant principal at \$800, and three teachers for the primary and intermediate grades at \$10 per month each which would be \$30 per teacher, or \$1,080 for the term. Thus we have five good teachers and they cost us \$2,800 per year, and we have \$2,800 with which to pay them; now the remainder of more than \$100 could be deposited in a sinking fund, reserve fund or something of that kind to be used when necessity required.

We are willing to give the Board of Education any assistance in our power in bringing about these results.

We would be glad to hear from others on this subject.

BYRLEY—SMITH.

Last Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents on Knox street, the marriage vows were solemnized which unites for life Miss Amanda Smith and Mr. Charles C. Byrley, Rev. T. B. Stratton officiating. Miss Smith is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. George W. Smith, and is quite pretty and popular, while the groom is the second son of Sheriff W. W. Byrley, and who for the past two years has held the position as chief deputy in his father's office.

After the ceremony, which was witnessed only by a select few of the friends of the contracting parties, they left the same night for a short bridal trip to Knoxville.

The Advocate extends hearty congratulations to the young people and wishes them many years of pleasure and happiness.

ACCIDENTLY KILLED.

Jim Bain, Prominent Young Farmer Untimely Death.

Wednesday morning, at about four o'clock, Jim Bain, who lives about two miles from town on the Cumberland river, returned home from a dance. He endeavored to get into his house through the rear entrance, and while getting the door open was mistaken for a burglar by a 12-year-old boy by the name of Potter, who discharged the contents of a shotgun through the door. The charge took effect in Bain's head and death resulted within a few hours.

The deceased was a popular young farmer of that section and his death is deplored. Young Potter, it is said, had been told to shoot if any attempt was made to break into the house, but Bain evidently did not remember his instructions and the tragedy resulted.

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NEW

Administration in County's Affairs Take Place Next Monday.

A SKETCH OF THE CANDIDATES.

With opening of the new year next Monday morning the newly elected county officials will be induced into their respective offices, and the reins of our county affairs will be handed over to them.

Judge J. S. Miller, who in many respects has made a good county judge, will turn off that office to his judge-elect, Mr. Flem D. Sampson, and in so doing we want to say that we believe that Judge Miller has labored faithfully to discharge the duties of the office during his term economically and has tried to save the people's money.

Judge Sampson has for several years past been recognized as one of the leading attorneys at the local bar and has enjoyed a lucrative practice, and while yet only a young man, he has by close attention to his business succeeded in accumulating enough of this world's goods to place him in comfortable circumstances.

It will be his ambition to make for Knox county the best judge that has ever graced the bench, and it he has the co-operation of the Fiscal Court in carrying out his original plans he will give to Knox county the best service of any man who has ever yet been elected to that office. We hope to see him receive the co-operation of all the members of the Fiscal Court and also the people of the county, and in this event our county will win in the next four years make rapid strides in the way of the improvements along all lines.

His aim, we feel quite sure, will be to use the people's money economically and see that every dollar that is spent will be expended for a good



D. H. WILLIAMS, Sheriff.

The Sheriff-elect, Mr. Dan H. Williams, will succeed Sheriff W. W. Burch, who is admired by all who know him and who could have held the office a lifetime were it not in opposition to the laws governing that office, but the incoming sheriff always enjoys the confidence of the public, and we predict success for him.

The County Court Clerk-elect, C. C. Smith, is a young man of ability and will look well to the people's interests, and will doubtless prove to be as popular as well as Mr. John Parker, the retiring clerk has done.



W. R. LAY, County Attorney.

The office of Superintendent Schools will have Mr. W. E. Parker

to manage its affairs and look after the welfare of the children of the county, and as he has had considerable experience as a teacher and thoroughly understands the duties of that office we predict that he will be the right man in the right place.

Uncle George Buchanan will succeed John L. Dozier as jailor, and while Mr. Dozier has served eight years and has made an excellent official, we trust that "Uncle Buck" will be just as good.

G. H. Hammons, the new Assessor, is also a good man for his place, and is liked by everybody, and we predict that he will prove to be entirely satisfactory to everybody.

The County Surveyor, W. F. Westerfield will continue to survey and make maps of the county as in the past, and all who know him know he is well suited to his office.

Last, but by no means least in the list, is Uncle Hiram Yearly, the Coroner elect, one of the best officials our county ever had. He is always ready to do whatever his hands find to do and he does it with his might, and no better man could have been found for the position than Uncle Hiram.

Alex Smith, Magistrate in No. 1 district, has been elected for the third time which of itself shows his popularity among his constituents; he has always worked and voted for what he believes to be the best interest of the whole people.

W. H. Burch, the Magistrate from Brush creek, is another one who was reelected, showing that he is the right man in the right place, as his services has so pleased the people that he could not be defeated. He is honest and conscientious and does what he thinks is best for those he represents.

Squire, "Doe" Hammons, of Girdler, ranks with the list of reelected Magistrates, and the fact that he was again honored with the office shows his popularity and his ability to do what the people want.

he will prove entirely satisfactory. Esom McKeelhan, of Wilton, another new member elected for the first time, is a staunch Republican. He is a young man and desires to establish for himself a good name, and always says and does what he believes to be right. The people know him and were not afraid to risk him, believing him to be the right man for the position.

Matthew Wildener, of Gray, will take the position as magistrate for the first time. He is regarded by his friends and acquaintances as being a man of good judgment, careful and painstaking in everything he undertakes. He will doubtless make for his constituents an excellent official.

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We hope that the citizens of our town will take up the Graded School Question and lend what assistance they can to our Board of Education and assist them in establishing a graded school that will compare favorably with any town in the State. We have a wide-a-wake, progressive school board who want to do all they can for the children of our town is evidenced by the good selections they have been making in teachers. But we need longer terms and a more thorough organization with the high school branch added and we feel confident that if the trustees will speak to the trustees on this subject and give them the proper encouragement we will receive their earnest co-operation in this matter. Let's have it.

CHRISTMAS passed off quietly here and a number of the business houses were closed for the greater part of the day and the town took on more of the appearance of a Sunday than that of Christmas; there was but little drinking and no disturbance of any kind to report in the town.

Quite a contrast from towns where the saloons are running wide open dealing out the assured rum to the citizens and softening the minds of those who indulge.

While we know that there is some spirits shipped into our town we are glad that it is no worse than it is, and as it now stands, it is a great improvement over any saloon town.

Judge James E. Cantrell, after an extended illness, took his seat last week as a member of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, to the deep regret and mortification of the editor of the Barbourville Advocate.—Law County Local.

And to the deep regret and mortification of every other decent, law-minded person who knows of Cantrell's cantankerous lies and impudent partisanship. A man to creditably acquit himself on the bench should be sane, temperate and of good poise. Cantrell's most ardent admirers can attribute none of these qualities to the Scott county man.

THE General Assembly will meet in Frankfort next Tuesday and the fight for the U. S. Senatorship will then be on real earnest. From present indications there is not a candidate in the race that can hope to win on the first ballot and the chances are that it will take several ballots to elect any one.



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PERSONALS.

R. Remick spent Christmas day at Wilton.

Mrs. Archer, of Flat Lick, was here Tuesday.

Dr. Jim Black, of Knoxville, was here Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Card, of Williamsburg, was here Sunday.

Mrs. Murrell Stratton arrived last week from Hillsdale, N.Y.

Dr. Jim Black spent the latter part of week in Louisville.

J. Fairlawn made a business trip to Louisville this week.

Dr. W. C. Black made a business trip to Whitesburg this week.

Miss Mayu Tinsley visited friends in Pineville several days this week.

Harry A. Moore came down from Cincinnati on a short visit last week.

Judge Dishman will leave this week for a month or six weeks' trip to Florida.

Mrs. B. P. Herndon returned last week from an extended visit to relatives in Danville.

Robert Tugle came up from Cincinnati to spend Christmas with his folks.

Miss Eva Shively is home for the holidays from Lexington, where she is attending college.

John E. Matthews, now of Philadelphia, is spending the Christmas holidays with homefolks.

Rev. Leslie Hudson, of Owensboro, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. L. H. Hudson.

J. A. McDermott and family returned last week from a three weeks' visit to relatives in northern Ohio.

J. T. Culton, of Harriman, Tenn., came in Christmas day for his family, who have been visiting here for some weeks.

Wm. S. Allen, of Jellico, Tenn., came in Monday afternoon to visit his mother, Mrs. Frank Letcher, and family this week.

NEW SCHEDULE.

Middlesboro, Ky., Dec. 14, 1905.
To all Agents and Others concerned:
I am advised of the proposed passenger train between Middlesboro and Jellico and intermediate points, and the demand for additional service, it has been decided to put on a daily train to run from Jellico to Middlesboro & return, according to the following schedule:
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7:00 a.m. - Je hie..... 6:45 p.m.
9:40 a.m. - 1st ordin..... 8:20 p.m.
9:12 a.m. - 2nd ordin..... 8:30 p.m.
9:17 a.m. - Arkle..... 8:34 p.m.
9:40 a.m. - Emanuel..... 8:36 p.m.
9:45 a.m. - Barboursville 8:45 p.m.
9:50 a.m. - Arden..... 8:45 p.m.
10:00 a.m. - Flat Lick 8:45 p.m.
10:05 a.m. - Elv..... 8:22 p.m.
10:10 a.m. - Four Mile 8:25 p.m.
10:15 a.m. - Wallend 8:20 p.m.
10:18 a.m. - Pineville 8:04 p.m.
10:24 a.m. - Watson 8:20 p.m.
10:33 a.m. - Fernclde 1:50 p.m.
10:44 a.m. - Excelson 1:37 p.m.
1:30 p.m. - Middlesboro 10:50 a.m.
(*) indicates stop; (*) indicates stop on flag.)

Although time is not shown at stations between Corbin and Jellico, the train will do local work and these stops will be made; they will also go from Wilton Junction to Wilton and return on the Ky. xville division, both on the morning and afternoon trips. O. B. HOLLINGWORTH, Superintendent.

THE HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

A Column Dedicated to Third Month, as they for the Home Circle - Evening Reveries.

The men of the earth build houses - halls, and chambers, and domes, But women or the earth-God knows, -the

women build the homes. Eve could not stray from Paradise, for oh,

No matter where Her gracious presence lie the way, lo!

Paradise was there.

NEW YEAR THOUGHTS.

The desire to turn over a new leaf at the commencement of a new year is not something to be ridiculed. Few people are satisfied with the life they have led, and very few ought to be.

If you have lived for your own enjoyment, and have sought it in idleness, you sure have met with disappointment, and when the New Year comes upon you like the striking of a great clock it is not a good time for the resolve that you will seek higher happiness in a life more industrious purposes, and worthy of yourself.

If you have been so taken up with the pursuits of business or ambition that you have neglected self improvement, and let your home of affection grow dull, and forgotten the needs of the community about you, it is well to call a halt, and give the better part of yourself a chance.

If you sorrowfully feel that you have lost the simple taste of earlier days, if faith, hope and love have grown dim amid the dust and smoke of life's turmoil it surely will be well for you to get out of the turmoil for a little while, to seek some quiet sanctuary, it may be with those who assemble themselves together for God's worship, it may be in the stillness of your own spirit, to brighten up those best possessions of your soul and to bind yourself by new ties to the immortal life.

Let us all this year help one another, and we will find by our side the great Helper.

The child that grows up in a progressive, happy home, is very apt to raise children in a progressive, happy home.

FINISH every day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and mistakes have been made. To-morrow will be a new day; begin it well. It is too dear with its hopes to waste a moment on yesterday.

CHILDREN, look in those eyes, listen to that dear voice, notice the feeling of even a single touch that is bestowed upon you by that gentle hand; make much of it while you have that most precious of all gifts, a loving mother.



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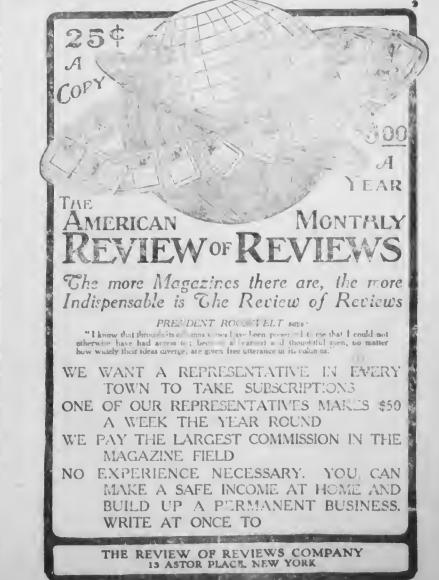
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James Martin and wife, of Pineville, were visiting his mother, Mrs. Katherine Kender, of this place, last week.

Rev. Joe and Frank Payne, of Pineville, held a meeting here last week, and we had an excellent meeting, and every one had a fine time. Eight or ten conversations resulted from the meeting.

W. F. Dozier, of this place, is on the sick list this week, and is very low.

Mrs. Nannie Lockard, of Pineville, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Phipps, this week.

Born to the wife of Thomas Hopper, a fine girl.

G. W. Dizney, of Grays, was up and took Christmas with his father, Joseph Dizney, near Girdler.

Mrs. Laura Linville, of this place, is visiting relatives at Barbourville this place.

J. G. Tye's school will close to-day. All of the children regret it very much.

Miss Stella Dizney was the guest of Mrs. Katherine Kinder last Saturday.

Scot.

A happy New Year's greeting to the many readers of the Advocate.

Charley Sampson has been with us the past week, and has been opening up a coal bank.

Christmas was very much enjoyed by our people, and everybody had a good time.

Larkin Hubbard and wife visited their son, Thomas Hubbard, last week.

Thomas G. Hammons and G. T. Mills are moving their saw mill to Hubbard's branch, where they will be sawing in the near future.

W. A. Hubbard: the painter from the West, is doing some nice work in this neighborhood. He has just finished a nice job of painting for Isaac Messer and Gus Waiber, which is a beauty.

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[Left over from last week.] F. P. Rowland's new storehouse is about completed.

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George McFadden was a pleasant caller on Miss Bessie Johnson. Look out, boys, George means business.

Gilbert Rowland spent Sunday with Miss Minnie Epperson. Look out, F. E., you may lose your Jersey cow.

Walter Hopper went courting last Sunday, and on the way he lost one of his legging he was so far in love's dreamland he never knew it until he returned home, but he has offered a reward of 5 cents for the return of the missing legging.

Miss Bessie Johnson entertained in the person of Mr. Johnny Hammons. Won't John smile now?

Mr. Lum Reynolds called on Miss Maggie Rowland Sunday and spent one more happy day.

Mr. Jack Hughes is teaching school at Bull creek, and while they were all engrossed in the beautiful hymns some unknown person cut one poor horse's tail off and lacerated several saddles. Isn't it strange how some people will do?

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